to disruption of rail services on the New Delhi-Bhopal route, the Court made some observations on the extradition proceedings of Mr. Warren Anderson.

(b) and (c) According to the CBI, they have been periodically keeping the Court at Bhopal informed of the developments. A large number of documents are necessary for initiating extradition proceedings. These documents have since been forwarded by the CBI.

MALPRACTICES IN THE EXPORT AND IMPORT OF DRUGS

3035. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some drug manufacturers export drugs at a much lower price compared to the cost of the import content of the drug itself like the exporters of ETHAMBUTOL, thus providing sufficient scope for malpractice; and

(b) what are the yearwise details of the import of DL-2 AMINOBUTONOL and D-TARTARIC ACID imported by major exporters of the concerned drug from 1987-88 to 1992-93 under the following heads;

(i) Duty free import made for export production;

(ii) Duty paid imports made for domestic production;

(iii) C. I. F. prices and landed cost of both types of imports realisation on exports; and

(iv) other incentives availed by exporters ?

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(b) Collection and analysis of the voluminious information would not be commensurate with the time and effort involved and the results likely to be achieved. However, if any specific instance is reported to/or comes to the notice, the same could be examined for necessary action.

BULK DRUG RANITIDINE AND FORMULATION PRICES.

3036. PROF. I. G. SANADI :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRI ANANTRAM JAISWAL :
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased o refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3075 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th August, 1993 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the landed cost of import of Ranitidine as well as its domestic price from largest producer, M|s. Globe Pharmaceuticals is around Rs 2000 per kg;

(b) whether it is a fact that formulation prices are based on a price of Rs. 4396 per kg. w.e.f. 17th March, 1988 and are just double the fair price of formulation;

(c) if so, who is responsible for this lapse; and

(d) the reasons for which the price of the bulk drug has not been notified even after six years of promulgation of DPCO 1987 and whether Government would investigate the delay ?

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